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In re application of
Evelyne DELFOURNE et al.
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PHENANTHROLINE-7-ONE DERIVATIVES
AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute specification page 11 as originally filed, with new page 11 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of July 27, 2001. New specification page 11 is marked "AMENDED SHEET" and is attached hereto.

Please substitute Claims 1-12 as originally filed, which appear on pages 57-71, with Claims 1-14 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of July 27, 2001. The pages containing Claims 1-14 are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 1-14, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

--6. (Amended) The use of a compound as defined in claim 1, for the manufacture of an anticancer drug.--